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ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the restriction dated 09/21/2004, client hereby restricts and elects to examine the claims drawn towards an ice fishing hole cover as defined by claims 1-19 with traverse.

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